

DEPT 110 – HORSES & PONIES

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2020 GENERAL RULES ONLY

1. See Jr. Fair Rules and By-Laws published in beginning of Jr. Fair section of this tabloid. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to understand these Hartford Fair Rules.
2. **In addition to stated rules all activities shall be governed by the uniform rules for 4-H Horse Shows (circular 179) as adopted and supplemented by Jr. and/or Sr. Fair Board.**
3. Licking Co. club member's horse identification papers with full horse/pony name, must be turned into The Licking County Extension Office & Delaware/Knox Co. club members horse identification papers must be turned into the Hartford Fair office by May 1st of current year. Same full horse/pony names must be on fair entry form to be graded. Any horse brought to the fair that does not have matching entry and ID papers will be disqualified.
4. **HORSES/PONIES ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS BEFORE AUGUST 11TH. NO HAUL-IN SCHOOLING!!!**
5. All exhibitors must complete a Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) for each horse and turn in at time of grading. In place of Animal ID # fill in the horse's name as it appears on the ID papers. Department Directors will review all DUNF and will contact the fair's veterinarian regarding any questionable medication.
6. All Horses and Ponies must be pre-entered to show on an official Hartford Fair Entry Blank. The name of the horse being exhibited must match the name listed on the ID form submitted on or before May 1st to be eligible to show.
7. All 4-H equine projects being shown at the Hartford Fair, must be vaccinated for the following: 1.) West Nile Combo & Include Tetanus 2) Rhino-Flu 3) Equine Rabies.
8. All 4-H exhibitors entering the fair must present to the vet check station: a vet vaccine record (obtained from a vet that administered vaccines). Also, on this form will be a body condition score given by the vet at the time vaccines were given, and written on vaccines record.

Protesting and Drug Testing:

1. Horses or ponies may be drug tested at the discretion of the Sr. Fair Board. If the animal test positive for a prohibited drug, the test will be at the cost of the exhibitor.
2. Protests must be made in writing and signed by the party or parties making the protest. All protests must be accompanied by a \$250.00 cash fee. If lab testing is requested or required, the protester will pay ALL associated drug testing costs and stipulate in the protest what drug the animal is to be tested for.
3. Any exhibitor guilty of showing an animal under the influence of any prohibited drug, substance, supplement or failing to file a veterinarian's certificate prior to the show will be disqualified. The exhibitor will forfeit all winnings for the show. The exhibitor will be ineligible to participate at The Hartford Fair the following year.
4. NO Dogs allowed in the horse complex with the exception of guide dogs
5. ALL Exhibitors or parties on a horse are required to wear ASTM & SEI approved head gear during the fair
6. No Alcohol or illegal substances are permitted in the horse complex.
7. All exhibitors, advisors and club members must abide by posted barn rules.
8. The Hartford Fair Board, judge, fair vet or show official have the right and responsibility to remove from the show ring any animal exhibiting unsafe or unsound behavior.
9. **Participation is a privilege, not a right.** All Exhibitors, advisors, parents, and club members must abide by posted barn rules. Unsportsmanlike conduct or abuse toward an animal or others is grounds for dismissal from the fairgrounds.

Horseless Horse and Beginner:

10. Horseless Horse Mentorship Projects may show either or both English & Western. Refer to Dept 110, special notes and entry information.
11. Beginners are NOT Permitted to show in any 3-gaited classes during the current fair they are exhibiting at.
 - A. Horseless Horse and Beginner Dress Code: Horseless and Beginner Members participating at the Hartford Independent Fair must wear the following uniform:
 - i. Plain, solid white oxford, long sleeve, full button-down shirt (no bling) – All Disciplines.
 - ii. Western classes and Contesting classes: appropriate boots, jeans or slacks (black or blue), any color of tie and helmet cover may be used, no chaps. Gloves are optional.

- iii. English: plain white ratcatcher, appropriate boots, breeches, full harness on helmet in riding classes, no jackets. Gloves are optional.
- iv. Approved Safety helmets (ASTM/SEI) are required in all Classes.

12. Pop-Up Tents: Two pop-up tents per 4-H club permitted in the horse complex. No gathering more than 10 people from the same family unit under tents.

13. 2020 Responsible Restart Ohio Rules Barns and Arenas:

- a. Only TWO guests at a stall with an exhibitor.
- b. Main Arena & Make up pen: ONLY exhibitors (and one assistant if necessary for beginner, horseless or Therapeutic riders) in the class following the currently running class will be allowed. The Make-up pen is NOT available for spectators, assistants need to exit when the class enters the arena.
- c. Riders while waiting or preparing to show please maintain social distancing guidelines in all arenas, trailers and stall areas.
- d. All Classes over 20 entries will be split
- e. Judges and Ring Stewards will maintain 6 foot distance from exhibitors at all times.
- f. We will use the West Gate for all entry into the arena and the East Gate for all exiting. We ask that area of the out gate be kept clear to ensure proper distancing measures.

14. 2020 Responsible Restart Ohio Stalling Rules:

- a. Horse/pony are only permitted to be stalled on the grounds for stated dates of August 11 to August 15th 2020.
- b. The ONLY horse/pony permitted on the grounds are those pre-entered and competing in classes during the Fair August 11-15th.
- c. If an exhibitor requests a stall and does not use the stall, the exhibitor will be INELIGIBLE for a stall the next year.
- d. **Only one horse or pony per exhibitor may be stalled at the fair. NO SWITCHING OF HORSES.**
- e. **Tack boxes, shavings and stall prep needs to be in place 24 hours prior to animal arrival.**
- f. **Horse/pony complex move in will take place Tuesday, August 11th 6:00 am to 2:00 pm. All horses stalling need to be on grounds and ready for vet check by 2:00 pm. Vet check will take place at the stalls at a time to be announced.**
- g. **All stalled horses/ponies will be released Saturday, August 15th 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.**
- h. All loading and unloading will be completed in designated horse complex parking area.
- i. No Trucks and trailers removing stalled horses permitted to be left in the parking area on Friday.
- j. **Exhibitors and 4-H clubs are responsible for sanitizing their stalls, tack box and tack stall area every day.**
- k. **In accordance with social distancing guidelines, no more than the exhibitor and 2 other parties at a stall.**
 - l. If the horse/pony needs to be removed from the fairgrounds prior to the official release time on Saturday, August 15th, the exhibitor must notify the Hartford Fair Horse Department Chair to acquire an "Early Release".
 - m. Posted Stalling Assignments are Final! NO Changes!
 - n. Stalls not in use by a Junior Fair exhibitor will be assigned as tack stalls at the discretion of the Jr & Sr Fair Board to clubs and exhibitors staying on the grounds.
 - o. Stalls cards MUST be filled out completely with emergency contact information, no exceptions!
 - p. Exhibitors requesting a stall on their entry will be stalled with their 4-H club (regardless of horse size). If the health or safety of the horse or pony becomes an issue due to stall size, the fair board has the discretion to have the animal removed.
 - q. Bedding is to be pine shavings or straw. All stalls are to be cleaned out prior to exiting the fair after release on August 15th. If the exhibitor fails to clean their stall, they will be ineligible for a stall the following year.
- r. **LIMITED STALL DECORATIONS: Only curtains, lights and a decorative sign with exhibitors name, photo, emergency contact info and Club information permitted: MAY NOT BE ATTACHED TO THE BARN WITH NAILS, SCREWS, TAPE, OR STAPLES!!! No extra props, benches or end of barn decorating permitted in 2020.**
 - s. No Hanging of any air-chairs, hammocks or swings of any kind in the aisles or from the barn. Tack boxes and equipment should NOT block any aisles in barns.
 - t. No Crock pots, fridges or cooking devices to be plugged in tack stall or aisles.

15. 2020 Responsible Restart Ohio Haul- In Exhibitors:

- a. Haul-In's using a stall for the day will adhere to Responsible Restart Ohio Rules.
- b. Only horse/pony being exhibited is permitted on the grounds August 11-15th. **NO HAUL-IN SCHOOLING!!**
- c. All Haul-In horses must be on grounds by 8:00 am for vet check and grading taking place in the horse complex.
- d. Each club will be designated Haul-in stalls to be used by their club members choosing to haul-in and use for the day.
- e. Clubs will need to complete Haul-In ID form to identify what club members will be using designated stalls for their club each day.
- f. Stalls need to be cleaned and sanitized nightly after each use.
- g. **ALL HAUL-IN HORSE OR PONIES MUST EXIT THE GROUNDS WITHIN AN HOUR OF SHOW CONCLUSION. NO EXCEPTIONS!** If the horse or pony remains on the fairgrounds past 10 pm the exhibitor will be ineligible for a stall the remainder of the fair and next year.

SPECIAL NOTES

Due to significant changes regarding schedule, rules and additional activities in this division, careful attention should be given to these sections. Exhibitors must participate in the grading class JA to be eligible for all classes in the Contest, Hitch, English, and Western. Completed Project Book must be presented at grading. Grading will be based on grooming, condition of the animal, general knowledge of the project, and completion of project book & equine record book if applicable.

Copies of the grading rules will be available at the entry booth. Ribbons will be awarded only to those members who exhibit. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded in all other classes. Grading class entries must be made by fair entry deadline.

Entry Rules & Information

- 1. **Only 6 Horse Entries**
- 2. Make a separate Equine Entry Form for each horse/pony that will be graded for premium. If more than one horse is entered you can list both on the Livestock Entry Form & attach an Equine Entry Form for each horse entered.
- 3. You must state horse/pony's full name on both entry forms.
- 4. Only exhibitor of horse/pony may make an entry for grading. Horseless projects see note below.
- 5. Only one grade per animal.
- 6. Refer to schedule for entries in events and contest.
- 7. A \$1.00 entry fee per class will be charged on all Jr. Fair classes except grading and fun show. The entry fee for Jr. & Sr. Versatility Divisions will be \$4.00.

Defined Terms:

Horseless:

Horseless classes are for exhibitors who enrolled in the Horseless Horse Mentorship Project. These youth do not own or lease a horse. Horseless riding classes are Walk-Trot only. Horseless exhibitors are not eligible to show in Beginner

Beginner:

For beginner exhibitors in their first or second calendar year of showing and who have no experience in any form of competition at the canter or lope. Beginner riding classes are Walk-Trot only. Beginner exhibitors may not have previously shown any 3 gaited classes and maintain Beginner status.

Age Group Classes:

For the experienced exhibitors showing in the appropriate age division at the Walk-Trot-Canter/Lope. Point exhibitors are not ever eligible to show in Beginner classes.

Note:

For assistance in selecting appropriate division, 4-H/FFA members should consult with their advisors.

Dept 110-Class JA Horse

LOT	DESCRIPTION	A	B
1.	Horse/Pony Grading	\$6	\$4

2020 HORSE ARENA SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11th		
Horses Move-In		6:00 am to 2:00 pm
Barn Meeting		2:30 pm
Stalled Horse Grading		3:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12th		
Haul-In Grading		8:00 am
Western Show		9:30 am
THURSDAY, AUGUST 13th		
Haul-In Grading		8:00 am
English Show		9:30 am
FRIDAY, AUGUST 14th		
Haul-In Grading & Equipment Inspection		8:00 am
Contesting Show		9:30 am
SATURDAY, August 15th		
Stalled Horses Released		9:00am - 1:00pm

WESTERN DAY: Wednesday, Aug 12th

Grading 8:00 am ~ Show Time: 9:30 am		
16.	16-18	Horse Showmanship
17.	14-15	Horse Showmanship
18.	12-13	Horse Showmanship
19.	9-11	Horse Showmanship
20.	9-18	Pony Showmanship (58" & Under)
21.	9-18	1st Year Beginner Showmanship (Horse/Pony)
22.	9-18	2nd Year Beginner Showmanship (Horse/Pony)
23.	9-18	Horseless Project Showmanship (Horse/Pony)
24.	9-18	Therapeutic Lead-In
25.	16-18	Horse Horsemanship
26.	14-15	Horse Horsemanship
27.	12-13	Horse Horsemanship
28.	9-11	Horse Horsemanship
29.	9-18	Pony Horsemanship (58" & Under)
30.	9-18	1st Year Beginner horsemanship (Horse/Pony) (Walk/Trot) (Not eligible for 50-55 classes) (Not eligible for three gaited classes)
31.	9-18	2nd Year Beginner Horsemanship (Horse/Pony) (Walk/Trot) (Not eligible for 50-55 classes) (Not eligible for three gaited classes)
32.	9-18	Horseless Project Horsemanship (Horse/Pony) Walk/Trot (Not eligible for 50-54 classes) (Not eligible for three gaited classes)
33.	16-18	Horse Western Pleasure
34.	14-15	Horse Western Pleasure
35.	12-13	Horse Western Pleasure
36.	9-11	Horse Western Pleasure
37.	9-18	Pony Western Pleasure
38.	9-18	1st Year Beginner Pleasure (Horse/Pony) (Walk/ Trot) (Not eligible for three gaited classes)
39.	9-18	2nd Year Beginner Pleasure (Horse/Pony) (Walk/Trot) (Not eligible for three gaited classes)
40.	9-18	Horseless Project Pleasure (Horse/Pony)

High Point Western Exhibitor - Evans Hillside Farms, to rider and mount accumulating the most points in the Western Horse and Pony Show classes (including Western Performance) **Licking Valley Raiders 4-H Club** – Reserve High Point. **Best Western Showman – The Poe Family**, top equine showman will compete in Super Showmanship

ENGLISH DAY: Thursday, Aug 13

Grading 8:00 am ~ Show Time: 9:30 am

41.	16-18	Hunter/Saddle Seat Showmanship (Horse)
42.	14-15	Hunter/Saddle Seat Showmanship (Horse)
43.	12-13	Hunter/Saddle Seat Showmanship (Horse)
44.	9-11	Hunter/Saddle Seat Showmanship (Horse)
45.	9-18	Hunter/Saddle Seat Showmanship (Pony) 58" & Under
46.	9-18	1st Year Beginner English Showmanship (Horse/Pony)
47.	9-18	2nd Year Beginner English Showmanship (Horse/Pony)
48.	9-18	Horseless English Project Showmanship (Horse/Pony)
49.	16-18	Hunter/Saddle Seat Equitation (Horse)
50.	14-15	Hunter/Saddle Seat Equitation (Horse)
51.	12-13	Hunter/Saddle Seat Equitation (Horse)
52.	9-11	Hunter/Saddle Seat Equitation (Horse)
53.	9-18	Hunter/Saddle Seat Equitation (Pony) 58" & under
54.	9-18	Beginner English Equitation (Horse/Pony) (Walk/Trot) (1st Year members showing)
55.	9-18	Beginner English Equitation (Horse/Pony) (Walk/Trot) (2nd Year Members showing)
56.	9-18	Horseless Project Equitation (Horse/Pony)
57.	16-18	Working Hunter/Saddle Seat Under Saddle (Horse)
58.	14-15	Working Hunter/Saddle Seat Under Saddle (Horse)
59.	12-13	Working Hunter/Saddle Seat Under Saddle (Horse)
60.	9-11	Working Hunter/Saddle Seat Under Saddle (Horse)
61.	9-18	Working Hunter/Saddle Seat Under Saddle (Pony)
62.	9-18	Beginner English Pleasure (1st yr. Member)
63.	9-18	Beginner English Pleasure (2nd yr. Member)
64.	9-18	Horseless Project English Pleasure (Horse/Pony)
<p>High Point English Exhibitor -The Poe Family- to rider and mount accumulating the most points in the Dressage & English Horse and Pony Show. Reserve High Point English Exhibitor, Evans Hillside Farms. Best English Showman – Dave & Peggy Wolford (will compete against other equine division winners for Super Showmanship on Friday, will be chosen from those exhibitors who place in Showmanship Classes.</p>		

CONTESTING: Friday, Aug. 14

Grading & Bit Check 8:00 am ~ Show Time: 9:30 am

71.	15-18	Barrel Race
72.	12-14	Barrel Race
73.	9-11	Barrel Race
74.	15-18	Cones & Barrels
75.	12-14	Cones & Barrels
76.	9-11	Cones & Barrels
77.	15-18	Stake Race
78.	12-14	Stake Race
79.	9-11	Stake Race
80.	15-18	Pole Bending
81.	12-14	Pole Bending
82.	9-11	Pole Bending
83.	15-18	Key Hole
84.	12-14	Key Hole
85.	9-11	Key Hole

High Point Contest awarded to exhibitor ages 9-13 accumulating the most points in contest division **The Asonia England Family.** Reserve High Point awarded by **Evans Hillside Farm.**

High Point Contest awarded to exhibitor ages 14-18 accumulating the most points in contest division **Evans Hillside Farm.** Reserve High Point awarded by **Whit's Frozen Yogurt.**

GRADING GUIDELINES

1. Grading will take place in the main arena. Youth exhibitors and their horses will enter through the west gate (through the make-up arena) and exit the arena through the east gate (close to the campgrounds).
2. Adult volunteers conducting grading interviews will be spaced six feet apart to create separate grading interview lines. Each line will have cones for exhibitors to wait with their horse six feet apart.
3. Adult volunteers will be strongly encourages to wear face covering or masks and use hand sanitizer during grading interviews and exchanging paperwork with exhibitors.
4. Youth exhibitors are strongly recommended to wear a mask during graded.
5. Exhibitors will be called by Barn to complete grading in an orderly fashion to maintain six feet social distancing guidelines.
6. Once grading is complete exhibitors will pick up their voucher, back number and exhibitor packet from the announcers booth while maintaining social distancing of six feet apart in line.

EXHIBITOR PACKETS

Exhibitor back numbers, patterns, department rules and schedule will be distributed from the entry booth. Packets can be picked up by a club advisor, parent or the exhibitor.

Patterns will not be posted each day in an effort to reduce group gathering areas.